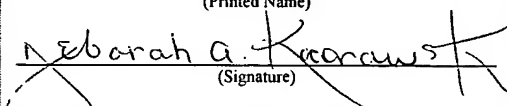




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This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated October 17, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraph included on page 3 of this document.

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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on Page 7 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: